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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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1. CAIRO PRESS JUNE 6 "QUOTES" ARAFAT AT SOME LENGTH. SPEAKING AT
CLOSED SESSION OF PNC, HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED COUNCIL TO
ADOPT UNIFIED RESOLUTION ON TEN-POINT PROGRAM. RESOLUTION MUST BE
IN HARMONY WITH "ARAB REALITY".

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2. AHRAM SAYS ARAFAT "ANNOUNCED" THAT RES 242 IS REJECTED BY PALESTINE REVOLUTION SINCE IT DOES NOT DEAL WITH PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

3. CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, PRESS SAYS ARAFAT LISTED FIVE OPTIONS FOR DESTINY OF WEST BANK AND GAZA: A) HUSAIN'S UNITED ARAB KINGDOM PLAN, WHICH IS REJECTED BY THE PALESTINIANS; B) ALLON PLAN TO CREATE BUFFER STATE ACTING AS ECONOMIC BRIDGE BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL, WHICH IS REJECTED BY PALESTINIANS; C) PLACE AREA UNDER ARAB CONTROL; D) PLACE AREA UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL; E) ESTABLISH PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY. ARAFAT REPORTEDLY TOLD PNC THEY HAVE RIGHT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THESE OPTIONS.

4. ALL PAPERS REPORT ARAFAT TOLD PNC THAT SHOULD IT DECIDE TO GO TO GENEVA, HE IS READY TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISION.

5. WIDELY CIRCULATED WEEKLY AL-MUSAWWAR JUNE 6 SAYS IT WAS YUSUF SAYEGH WHO CALLED ON PNC TO MOVE REVOLUTION COMMAND TO ALGIERS OR BAGHDAD (REFTEL).

6. ONLY PRESS COMMENTARY APPEARING JUNE 6 IS BY SALAH GAWDAT IN MUSAWWAR. HE SAYS PALESTINIANS MUST COME TO UNIFIED DECISION ON MINIMUM DEMANDS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF PNC, AND ADDS PALESTINIANS THEMSELVES MUST SILENCE "THOSE HYSTERICAL PALESTINIAN CIRCLES" WHO OPPOSE SUCH A SOLUTION. PNC MUST COME TO TERMS WITH "REALITY" AND NOT CONTINUE DEMAND THE IMPOSSIBLE, I.E., LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL.

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